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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Project : IM-228

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Justification Memorandum

Date: 23 September 49

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B/EE (2)

To: B/FK

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject: Soviet troop movements in Manchuria

Statement of Project

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Origin: State request (ltr. Armstrong, 23 Sept)

Problem: To evaluate the credibility of [redacted] and to appraise the significance of this and other reports indicating Soviet troop movements in [redacted] Manchuria

Scope: The paper is to include an evaluation of the message and a general appraisal, set up according to an outline accepted at an inter-Agency meeting on 23 September.

The paper will appear as a general memorandum to which Agency evaluations are appended.

Classification to be no higher than: Top Secret

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Delays: Contributions from agencies by 1700 27 Sept; to G/SI by 0900 29 Sept; to requester by 1200 30 Sept.

Initial responsibilities: B/FK to steer project and prepare basic memo; B/EE to contribute; G/Tr to consult

Departmental responsibilities: All agencies to contribute; no formal coordination

Reimbursement/Expenditure: Requester and IAO agencies

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